

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

1003 U.S. PTO
06/25/01

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2001-0884A

First Named Inventor : Yoshinori MATSUI

Title: DATA PLAYBACK APPARATUS, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD,
STORAGE MEDIUM, AND DATA STRUCTURE

Express Mail Label No.:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

[Total Pages: 37]

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
[Total Sheets: 8]5. Oath or Declaration
a.1. Newly executed (original or copy)
a.2. Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

[Total Pages : 3]

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- Computer Readable Form
- Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - Paper
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

1003 U.S. PTO
06/25/01
009/887342

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 - If foreign priority is claimed
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

000513
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By:

Nils E. Pedersen

Registration No. 33,145

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Phone:(202) 721-8200
Fax:(202) 721-8250

June 25, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
Yoshinori MATSUI : TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
Serial No. NEW : FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
Filed June 25, 2001 : ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.
: Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
: Attorney Docket No. 2001-0884A

DATA PLAYBACK APPARATUS,
DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, STORAGE
MEDIUM, AND DATA STRUCTURE

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

New application \$710.00

Additional Claims Fee:
Independent \$ 80.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshinori MATSUI

By:


Nils E. Pedersen
Registration No. 33,145
Attorney for Applicant

NEP/pth
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
June 25, 2001

[Check No. 45111]
2001-0884A